

Docket No.: 061352-0046

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Yasuo TAKEBE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5764

Application No.: 10/696,505 : Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed: October 30, 2003 : Examiner: Raymond Alejandro

For: METHOD OF OPERATING FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 23, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.